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FRANCIS W. HAY.

Johnstown, March 7, 1867.-6m.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Peter C. Wible *vs.* Elizabeth Wible, *et. al.*—March Term, 1867. Summons in Partition. 14th December, 1867, John S. Rhey, Esq., appointed Auditor to report distribution of the sale of the property in the above stated case. In pursuance of the above appointment I will attend at the office of Wm. Kittell, Esq., in Ebensburg, on *Tuesday, the 4th day of February next*, at 1 o'clock P. M., to discharge the duties of my appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend. JOHN S. RHEY, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 24, 1867.-4t.

NEW AND EXTENSIVE ARRIVAL OF WINTER CLOTHING.

JOHN DOUGHERTY, TAILOR, has just received a new and extensive stock of *CLOTHING* from the East, consisting of Cloth Coats, Flossed Salma Overcoats, Short and Long Flossed Gum Boots for Gents, Boots and Arctic Shoes for Ladies and Gum Shoes for Children, all of which will be sold at the lowest prevailing prices. He has also received his Quarterly Fashions for the Fall and Winter of 1867, with a large number of patterns for Boys' Clothing. nov.14-3t.

THE GHOST HUNTER.

On a fine evening in the spring of 1830, a stranger, mounted on a noble looking horse passed slowly over the snow-white limestone road leading through the Black Forest.

Just as the sun was going to rest for the day, when the gloomy shadows were beginning to stalk, he drew rein, as he said—

"This must be near the spot, surely. I'll stop here, any how, for awhile, and see what I can learn."

He thereupon dismounted and entered the parlor of the inn, where he sat down beside a small table.

"How can I serve you, meinheer?" said the landlord.

"See to my horse outside," replied the guest carelessly, but at the same time eyeing the landlord from head to foot; "and let me have some wine—Rhine will do."

The landlord was turning to withdraw from the stranger's presence, when he stopped and said—

"Which way, meinheer, do you travel?"

"To Nanstadt," replied the guest.

"You will rest here to-night, I suppose," continued the landlord.

"I will stay here for two or three hours, but I must then be off, as to reach my destination there in the morning. I am ageing to purchase lumber for the market."

"And you have considerable money with you, no doubt?" asked the landlord innocently.

"Yes, considerable," replied the guest, sipping at his wine disinterestedly.

"Then, if you will take my advice," said the landlord, "you'll stay here till morning."

"Why?" replied the stranger, looking up curiously.

"Because?" whispered the landlord, looking around as if he were disclosing a great secret, and was afraid of being heard by somebody else, "every man that passes over the road between this and Nanstadt for the last ten years, has been robbed or murdered under very singular circumstances."

"What were the circumstances?" asked the stranger, putting down his glass empty, and preparing to fill it again.

"Why you see," the landlord went on, while he approached his guests table and took a seat, "I have spoken with several who have been robbed, all I could learn from them is that they can remember meeting in the lonesome part of the wood, something that looked white and ghastly, and that frightened their horses so that they either ran away or threw their riders; they felt a choking sensation and a smothering, and finally died, as they thought, but awoke in an hour or so to find themselves lying by the roadside robbed of everything!"

"Indeed," ejaculated the stranger, looking abstractedly at the rafters in the ceiling, as though he was more intent upon counting them than he was interested in the landlord's story.

The inkeeper looked at him in astonishment. Such perfect coolness he had not witnessed for a long time.

"You will remain then?" suggested the landlord, after waiting some time for his guest to speak.

"I?" cried the stranger, starting from his fit of abstraction, as though he was not sure that he was the person addressed. "Oh, most certainly not; I'm going straight ahead, ghost or no ghost, to-night."

Half an hour later, the stranger and a guide, called Wilhelm, were out on the road, going at a pretty round pace toward Nanstadt.

During a flash of lightning the stranger observed that his guide looked very uneasy about something, and was slackening his horse's pace as though he intended to drop behind.

"Lead on," cried the stranger, don't be afraid.

"I'm afraid I cannot," replied the person addressed, continuing to hold his horse in until he was now at least a length behind his companion. "My horse is cowardly and unmanageable in a thunderstorm. If you will go on though I think I can make him follow close enough to point out the road."

The stranger pulled up instantly. A strange light gleamed in his eyes, while his hand sought his breast pocket from which he drew something. The guide saw the movement and stopped alac.

"Guides should lead, not follow," said the stranger, quietly, but with a firmness which seemed to be exceedingly unpleasant to the person addressed.

"But," faltered the guide, "my horse wont go."

"Wont he?" queried the stranger, with mock simplicity in his tone.

The guide heard a sharp click, and saw something gleam in his companion's right hand. He seemed to understand perfectly, for he immediately drove his spurs into his horse's flanks, and shot ahead of his companion without another word.

He no sooner reached his old position, however, than the stranger saw him give a sharp turn to the right and then disappear, as though he had vanished through the foliage of the trees that skirted the road.

He heard the clatter of the horse as he galloped off. Without waiting another instant, he touched his horse lightly with the reins, gave him a prick with the rowels, and off the noble animal started like the wind in the wake of the flying guide.

The stranger's horse being much superior to the others, the race was a short one, and terminated by the guide being thrown nearly from his saddle by a heavy hand which was laid upon his bridle, stopping him.

Ye turned in his seat, beheld the stranger's face, dark and frowning, and trembled violently as he felt the smoothe, cold barrel of a pistol pressed against his cheek.

"This cursed beast almost ran away with me," cried the guide, composing himself as well as he could under the circumstances.

"Yes, I know," said the stranger dryly, "but mark my words, young man, if your horse plays such tricks again he'll be the means of seriously injuring his master's health."

They both turned and cantered back to the road. When they reached it again, and turned the heads of the animals in the right direction, the stranger said to his guide, in a tone which must have convinced his hearer as to his earnestness.—

"Now, friend Wilhelm, I hope we understand each other for the rest of the journey. You are to continue on ahead of me, in the right road, without swerving either to the right or left. If I see you do anything suspicious, I will drive a brace of bullets through you without a word of notice. Now push on."

The guide had started as directed, but it was evident from his muttering that he was alarmed at something besides the action of his follower.

In the meantime the thunder had increased its violence, and the flashes of lightning had become more frequent and more blinding.

For a while the two horsemen rode on in silence; the guide keeping up his directions to the letter, while his follower watched every movement, as a cat would watch a mouse.

Suddenly the guide stopped and looked behind him. Again he heard the click of the stranger's pistol and saw his uplifted arm.

"Have mercy, meinheer," he groaned, "I dare not go on."

"I give you three seconds to go on," replied the stranger sternly,—"One!"

"In Heaven's name, spare me," implored the guide, almost overpowered with fear, "look before me in the road and you will not blame me."

The stranger looked. At first he saw something white standing motionless in the centre of the road, but presently a flash of lightning lit up the scene, and he saw that the white figure was indeed ghastly and frightful enough looking to chill the blood in the veins of even the bravest man. If his blood chilled for a moment, therefore, it was not through any fear that he felt for his ghostly interceptor, for the next instant he set his teeth hard while he whispered them just loud enough to be heard by his terror stricken guide—

"Be it man or devil!—ride it down—I'll follow. Two!"

With a cry of despair upon his lips the guide urged his horse forward at the top of his speed, quickly followed by the stranger who held his pistol ready in his hand.

In another instant the guide would have swept past the fatal spot, but at that instant the report of a pistol rang through the dark forest, and the stranger heard a horse gallop off through the woods riderless.

Finding himself alone, the stranger raised his pistol took deliberate aim at the ghostly murderer, and pressed his finger upon the trigger.

The apparition approached quickly, but in no hostile attitude. The stranger stayed his hand. At length the ghost addressed him in a voice that was anything but sepulchral.

"Here Willhelm, ye move out of your perch this minute and give me a helping hand. I've hit the game while on the wing, haven't I?"

The stranger was nonplussed for a moment, but recovering himself, he grumbled something unintelligible and leaped to the ground. One word to his horse and the brave animal stood perfectly still. By the snow-white trappings on the would-be ghost he was next enabled to grope his way in the dark toward that individual, whom he found bending over a black mass about the size of a man on the road.

As the tiger pounces upon his prey, the stranger leaped upon the stooping figure before him, and bore it to the ground.

"I arrest you in the King's name," cried the stranger, grasping his prisoner by the throat and holding him tight. "Stir hand or foot until I have you properly secured, and I'll send your soul to eternity."

This was such an unexpected turn of affairs that the would-be ghost could hardly believe his own senses, and was hand-cuffed and stripped of his dagger and pistol before he found time to speak.

"Are you not my Willhelm?" he gasped.

"No landlord," replied the individual addressed, "I am not. But I am an officer of the King, at your service, on special duty, to do what I have to night accomplished. Your precious son Willhelm who you thought was leading an innocent sheep to the slaughter, lies in the road killed by his [illegible]

Two weeks later, at Bruchsale Prison, in Baden, the landlord of the sign of the Deer and the Ghost Robber of the Black Forest, who was the same identical person, having been proven guilty of numerous fiendish murders and artfully contrived robberies, committed at different times in the Black Forest, paid the penalty of his crimes by letting fall his head from the executioner's axe, since when traveling through Schwartzald has not been so perilous to life and purse, nor has there been been any Ghostly Knight of the Road in that section of the world.

ANGLING FOR DOG.

"Brick" Pomeroy tells the following good "dorg" story:

Another time we were traveling on grounds we had no right to tramp over. The only excuse was like that of military necessity—it was better fishing through the farms where the trout had been preserved than in the open lots where all could fish.

It was early in the morning. We had risen at 3, ridden ten miles, and struck the creek as the trout were ready for breakfast. Looking carefully for a sheltered place to hitch our horses, we slyly crept on behind fences, etc., till we reached the part of the stream not generally fished. A farm house stood a quarter of a mile away. We saw the morning smoke curling lightly from a stovepipe; saw a man and two boys come to do chores; saw women busy about the door, and a ferocious bull dog wandering about the yard.

If ever we fished close, it was then—not a wisper to disturb the birds or the owners of the land. We crawled through the grass and dodged behind clumps of alders, lifting large speckled beauties out of the water till our baskets were full.

This was the time to have gone; but the trout were so large and bit so readily, that we could not withstand the temptation, so we decided to string and hide what we had, and take another basket full. So at it we went. No sooner would the hook touch the water than we had a trout. We forgot the house, the man, the boys and the dog!

Suddenly there was a rushing through an oat field as if a mad bull were coming! We looked toward the house, and saw the farmer and his two boys on a fence, the woman in the door, and the bull dog bounding toward us. We saw it all—we had been discovered. The well-trained dog had been sent to hunt us out, and, as the matter appeared, it was safe to bet he was doing that thing right lively!

To out run a dog was not to be thought of. There was no time to lose. He cleared a fence and came for us just as we reached a tree and, by great activity, took a front seat on a limb above his reach.

Here was a precious go! A vicious bull dog under the tree, and a farmer and two big boys ready to move down upon our works. It was fight, foot-race or fangs!

The farmer yelled to his dog—"Watch him, Tige!"

Tige proposed to do that little thing, and keeping his eyes on us, seated himself under the tree.

Then spoke this ugly farmer man—"Just hold on thar, stranger, till we get breakfast; then we'll come and see you! If you are in a hurry, however, you can go now! Watch him, Tige!"

We surmised trouble; quite much; for twice had that bold man of bull dogs and agriculture elegantly wollopped innocent troutists for being seen on his suburban premises. His reputation as a peace man was not good, and there arose a large heart toward our throat!

Time is the essence of contracts, and the saving ordinance for those in trouble. We had a stout line in our pocket, and a large hook intended for rock bass, if we failed to take trout. And, as good luck would have it, we got a nice sandwich and a piece of boiled corned beef in our other pocket.

We called the dog pet names, but he wasn't on it! Then we tried to move down—when he'd move up! At last we trebled our bass line, fastened the great limerick to it, baited it with the corned beef, tied the end of the line to a limb and angled for dog!

Tige was in appetite. He smelt of the beef; it was very nice. He swallowed it, and sat with his eyes on us for more, but with no friendly look beaming from his contenance. Not any!

Then we pulled gently on the line—it was fast! Tige yanked and pulled, but 'twas no use! The attention of canine was diverted from us—his business was being done by another line!

We quickly slid down the tree—coming near blistering our back doing it—seized our pole, and straightway went thence somewhat lively.

We found our string of fish, and reached the buggy and a commanding spot in the road in time to see the sturdy yoeman move forth.

We saw him and his cohorts, male and female, move slowly, as if in no haste.—We saw them look up the tree. We saw an anxious group engaged about the dog. We came quickly home, and kindly left the bass line and hook to the farmer.

—Cranberry wine, taken internally and applied externally, is announced as a cure

A NOVEL RACE.

Some years ago a race was run at the Hague, in Holland, which for its novelty excited more than ordinary interest. It was between a fast trotting horse in harness and a full grown *hog*—single heat: distance, six English miles—for a wager of one thousand guilders.

The circumstances which led to this unique trial of speed were as follows: At a sporting club at the Hague a young member expatiated upon the beauty, symmetry and extraordinary speed of a trotting horse he had that day purchased, expressing an eager desire to get up a match to prove the superior qualities of his horse. A gentleman engaged in a hand at cards, but whose attention had been attracted by the ardent and impassioned remarks of the speaker, quietly remarked: "Come, sir, don't be bragging so much about the speed of your horse, for I have a pig which, for a trifling wager, I would not hesitate to run against your animal." Peals of laughter greeted this strange proposal, to which, when they had partially subsided, the owner of "Grunty" quietly interposed: "Well, gentlemen, I now challenge to run my hog, Nero, against that gentleman's fast trotter, in harness, one straight heat, six English miles, for one thousand guilders a side." "Done! done!" was the eager response from many voices. "Provided," the challenger resumed, "that the horse carry two persons, and that fourteen days time be allowed me for training my animal." "Agreed!" resounded from all sides, for the joke was deemed too good and too novel to give it the go-by.

Preliminaries being satisfactorily arranged, and the stakes deposited, it was agreed that the match should come off that day fortnight, at eleven o'clock A. M. precisely, and the beautiful avenue leading from the Hague to the sea shore at Scheveningen was selected as the course. The news of this extraordinary match for a trial of speed between a fast trotting horse and a full grown porker, spread like wildfire, and caused the most intense excitement, not alone in sporting circles, but among the people generally—all eager to see the fun. The day was anxiously looked for, and the training of Nero began.

On the first day poor Nero was starved, strict orders having been given that no one should feed him, himself alone attending to the matter. On the second day Nero was pretty sharp set, when, punctually at eleven o'clock, his master made his appearance. A rope was securely fastened to one of his hind trotters, and his master drove him, with many a kick and forcible persuasion, all the way over the course to Scheveningen, where he fed him upon a scanty meal of two herrings, which Nero ravenously devoured, after which he had to trot it back again to the Hague. It may be proper here to remark that the hog prefers fish to any other kind of food.

On the third day Nero felt perfectly ravenous, but he had to bide his time, and his master had to resort to the strictest hog discipline to start him off when, at 11 o'clock, he presented himself to drive him over the course. After a liberal and energetic application of the booted foot, and a little loud and angry discussion between the respective parties, they arrived at their journey's end, where Nero was regaled with three herrings, being one extra, and which he despatched voraciously in double quick time, looking for more, but in vain. He was then, with much kicking and coaxing, persnaded to resume the return trip homeward, and which was safely accomplished, although not without considerable opposition, accompanied by vigorous squealing and determined grunting on the part of Nero.

On the fourth day, punctually at eleven o'clock, when his master presented himself, Nero seemed to understand somewhat the object of his calling. He walked off, not only without compulsion, but with considerable alacrity, at a good round pace, to get to his journey's end, where his master regaled him not alone with his coveted dinner of three herrings, but, as a reward for his tractability and good conduct, with one herring extra, and which Nero devoured with incredible velocity as soon as they came within reach of his grinders.

On the fifth day Nero was fully up to the game, and his master experinced considerable difficulty to keep up with him. At Scheveninger the usual allowance, now of four herrings, was placed at his disposal and disposed of by him in short metre.

On the following days, and up to the time of the race, his master had no further difficulty with Nero but to keep up to him—he invariably taking the lead; although on his return trips the same difficulties always recurred. A vigorous application of boots was in such cases the only convincing argument with Nero, who never could see the point, nor comprehend the necessity of this back-track movement, and ever obstreperously squealed and grunted his objections, deeming this extra exercise probably superfluous to his health, as he had never shown any signs of either dyspepsia or indigestion. But, be that as it may, Nero had to submit to strict discipline, his master intending thus to train him up to fame and renown.

On the ninth day Nero had become perfectly trained, and having grown extremely thin upon his scanty meals, he ran like a race-horse, a veritable Eclipse, invariably distancing his master, who followed with a fast trotting horse in harness—

ever, strictly adhered to up to the day preceding the one on which the race was to come off. On that, the thirteenth day as on the first one, poor Nero was again starved. At the usual hour of eleven his master appeared, but Nero was doomed disappointment—no trot, no herrings, that day. With eager eye and impatient grunt he signified his desire to be released from his pen, but alas, it was not so be; he had to submit to a day of fasting and prayer—or, at least, *pre*pare for the race.

On the fourteenth day both hog and horse appeared at the starting post, eager for the race. It was a beautiful day, and the road was lined the entire distance, on both sides, with anxious and delighted spectators eager to see the sport. Punctually at eleven o'clock, at the tap of the drum, off they started, amid the shouts and hurrahs of the multitude. The first two miles were closely contested—it was emphatically a neck and neck race—but Nero, light as a feather, and having in his mind's eye, probably, his delectable meal now fairly flew over the course, gradually leaving the horse behind, and keeping the lead the entire distance. Amid shouts and hurrahs the waving of handkerchiefs and the wildest excitement, he reached the ending post, beating the horse by half a mile, and winning the race triumphantly.

For this extraordinary performance Nero was rewarded with a pailful of herrings which having feasted upon to his heart's content, he waddled back to the Hague in care of his master, "the admired of all admirers." His master, pocketing the purse of one thousand guilders, generously spent one hundred guilders for Nero's portrait, which is now preserved at the sportsmen's club at the Hague.

MODERN HERMITS.

On the principal street in West Zanesville, (O.,) in the very centre of business stands a one-story house, we believe the oldest house in the village, which looks precisely as it did thirty years ago, never having received a dollar's worth of repairs during that time. The shingles upon the steep sloping roof have been worn to slate and the two chimneys, which are built upon the outside in the old style, look though they would not much longer their perpendicular. The front door, leading to the street, is kept closed and bolted; the window, with an iron bar across it, is not been opened, and neither friend, neighbor, or stranger, has been admitted inside the house for many, many years. Thirty years ago the family consisted of father, mother, three sons and a daughter, a lively, intelligent girl, then in her teens. The old folks and daughter were members of the First Baptist church of this city, and were highly esteemed. About the time the father died, the mother living until about fifteen years ago, when she died, leaving a little property, it is supposed, of about $1,200 or $1,500. Some time elapsed, when the attention of the neighbors was directed to the lonely condition of the house, but two of the brothers being seen about the premises, and that only occasionally, and no communication whatever being held with the outside world, either by the elder brother or the girl. Strange reports circulated upon the streets, and ugly rumors of the cause of this isolation from the world were heard strongly prejudicial of the inmates.

On the 2d of March, 1866, a writ of *habeas corpus* was sued out before Judge Mason, Probate Judge, at the instance of Jacob Lyda and other citizens, stating that the girl was kept imprisoned by the three brothers without legal authority. The Rev. Mr. Carnahan, then officiating as pastor of the First Baptist Church, taking quite a prominent part in the proceedings. The allegation of the imprisonment and harsh treatment, however, were not sustained, and there being no particulars of the examination on record in the Probate Court, we are unable to give anything more than the result, which was, that the sister voluntarily returned to the house in charge of her brothers.—Since then she has not been seen. The elder brother, it is thought, leaves the house occasionally late at night, but returns before daylight. How they live is a mystery. A loaf of bread is occasionally bought of a passing bread wagon, and a jug of molasses, once in a great while is purchased from a neighboring store. No person is ever seen to enter the house, and strangers or others knocking at the door are refused admittance. The only evidence that there is a living being within the solitary inclosure is the smoke coming out from the chimney. The nearest neighbors are the most puzzled, and none pretend to account for the singular behavior of this strange family. We have not given the names for fear of causing unnecessary pain to the parties, and only give publicity to the extraordinary facts here stated, in view of having the mystery explained. That any woman in these days should be thus excluded from all society for 15 years, is passing strange, and whether her solitary life be voluntary or involuntary, common humanity demands an immediate investigation of this extraordinary case.

RENDERING BOOTS WATERPROOF.—The Irish Farmers' Gazette gives the following recipe for this purpose: Boil one quart of linseed oil with half a pound of Venice turpentine, with which paint the leather frequently and

CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, : : : JAN. 16, 1868.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania have fixed WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH (4TH) DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., as the time, and the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, as the place, for holding the Annual Convention of the party.

It is ordered that the Convention be composed of one member for each Senator and Representative, who shall be elected in the usual manner, and they will meet at the time and place aforesaid, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and of selecting Delegates to the National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

The members and committees of the organization, and all conservative citizens who can unite with us in the support of constitutional principles, are requested to proceed to the election of the delegates in their respective districts.

By order of the Democratic State Committee. WM. A. WALLACE,

G. O. DUSE, Sec'y. Chairman.

Gov. Geary and his Message.

The first Annual Message of Governor Geary is before us. It is neither distinguished for the purity of its English or the soundness of its logic. Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, who knows *men*, however little he cares for *principles*, hit the centre of the mark when he pronounced Geary a "failure."

His Excellency commences with the stereotyped rendition of thanks to the Beneficent Author of all good," which Christians are almost ashamed to express, since it has been monopolised by infidels and demagogues.

After speaking *figuratively* of the finances, he makes sundry suggestions, among which is one to *increase* the salary of the State Treasurer, and argues that unless this is done there is great danger of him stealing. Hear him:

"Suppose that when there is in his keeping millions of dollars the incumbent of that office should be tempted to become a defaulter! How easily could he secure to his confederates the amount for which they would finally be liable to the State and appropriate the balance to himself! For years, it seems to me, the Treasury of the State has stood, as it were, upon a volcano. Examples all around show the fallibility of man, and how frequently and easily he is swerved from the path of rectitude and honor. Even many of those in the most elevated positions of trust, enjoying the highest confidence of the public, are often found to yield to the temptations that surround them. The desire for rapid accumulation of wealth; the thousands of schemes presented to excite the cupidity of human nature and the looseness of public morals, engendered by the escape from the guilty from punishment, have so demoralized public sentiment that it may be considered a wonder—almost a miracle—that Pennsylvania has so long escaped from a calamity that might at any time have happened, or that may hereafter happen, the robbery of her Treasury, and render a suspension of the payment of the interest upon the State debt, for a time, inevitable."

How true! His Excellency, on one occasion, while a resident of Cambria County, found how easy it was for poor human nature to be "swerved from the path of rectitude and honor." And when he speaks about the "escape of the guilty from punishment which has so "demoralized public sentiment," he does it knowingly, inasmuch as he has already pardoned a score of radical criminals, whose only claims to Executive clemency were that they voted for him.

Education is next referred to, and hence an easy transition to "Soldier's Orphan Schools," which are highly lauded by the Governor. We would ask how many children of deceased soldiers in Cambria County are benefitted by these schools? We once tried to get a pair of little ones into such a school, and found that the outfit necessary rendered it impracticable for their poor mother. But no Democrat would allow his child to enter such a school, for what we have seen is a fair sample of them. Not long since we saw these innocent little children, marshalled under a negro-loving teacher, attend a radical meeting in Huntingdon, and dragged from tavern to tavern amid the hurrahs of the all the decency party, " carrying a Geary flag and Geary badges; and the scoundrel or idiot who headed them seemed to think he was doing a great service to the State.

What we have just spoken of may not be the legitimate effect of the management of these schools generally, but only a possible abuse of the system. We are not prepared to say how this is, but we do think our Common School system sufficient for all the children of the State, whether of soldier or civilian, and that the Soldiers' Orphan Schools do but create and foster a distinction which should be unknown in a Free State, where all are equally citizens before the law.

After briefly alluding to the Agricultural College, the Military, (in a highfalutin style) the New Arsenal, the Reynolds' gives ugly little Bill Cook, of Westmoreland, State Agent at Washington drawing a large salary for doing nothing, a big puff; and then plunges into what he has always been considered much afraid of—Cemeteries.

Here the Governor becomes eloquent and bold, and startles the Legislature with this conundrum: "Who would dare to insult the loyal heart of this nation by proposing to lay, side by side, in the same sepulchre, the body of the assassin Booth and that of Abraham Lincoln?" We have no doubt the Legislature will give it up.

By an easy transition he turns to the "Monument to deceased soldiers of the Mexican War." Here he is quite plain and modest—and no wonder. And here let us ask a conundrum: How would the brave Col. Heyer and his compatriots from Cambria like to sleep beside the—Geary? Or how would our Welsh friend, John D. Hughes, who found the Governor in the "last ditch" seriously wounded by a "spent ball," like to occupy the same grave with him?

The "revision of the civil code" is also referred to, and the Governor speaks of it as a task of "more than ordinary magnitude," requiring a "high order of talent, literary attainment, legal research and energetic industry"; and yet he has appointed a discarded Judge and two young politicians to attend to it. Passing over such men as John Scott, of Huntingdon, S. S. Blair, of Blair, and A. Kopelin, of Cambria, he could only find competent minds in the son-in-law of Cameron and the brother of Lou. Hall to accomplish this important task, when any judicial district in the State would have afforded better material.

But enough for the present. We may return to this "failure" and his Message next week.

The Teachers' County Institute

The first session of the County Institute met in the Court House, at Ebensburg, January 7th, 1868. The following organization was effected: County Superintendent Chapman, President; Dr. D. W. Evans, Vice President; William Berg and Miss Kate G. Young, Secretaries. The exercises of the Institute comprised chiefly lectures, essays, class-drills, and discussions. Evening lectures were delivered by Cyrus Elder, Esq., Samuel Singleton, Esq., and Hon. S. G. Boyd. These lectures were all able, interesting, and instructive, and were highly appreciated by the large audiences in attendance every evening.

The principal instructors were S. S. Jack, Amos Stevens, George W. Cope, S. G. Boyd and Samuel Singleton. Instruction was given in Atithmetic, Orthography, Penmanship, Reading, Grammar and Object Lessons. Discussions on these and other subjects were participated in by Messrs. Cope, Parrish, Harrold, Torrence, Evans and Singleton, and Misses M'Coy, Elliott, Carpenter, Maguire, and others.

A spelling contest of three hundred words was conducted by J. Frank Condon, Esq, for the following prizes: 1st, Hallam's "Middle Ages;" 2d, "Nicholas Nicholby;" 3d, "Tennyson's Poems;" 4th, "Lord Bacon's Life and Essays;" 5th, "The Old Log School House;" 6th, "Robinson's Geometry and Trigometry;" 7th, "Physcology of Health;" 8th, Wilson's "Object Sermons;" 9th, "North-end's Teacher and Parent;" 10th, Bates' "Teachers' Institute;" 11th, "Manual of Penmanship." The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, George W. Cope; 2d, Mary M'Gough; 3d, Mary E. Dempsey; 4th, Maria Brookbank; 5th, Mary Jones; 6th, Sue Durbin; 7th, John Porter; 8th, Hattie R. Elliott; 9th, Matilda Glass; 10th, Rosie F. Griffin; 11th, Annie M'Mullen.

The election of a Committee on Permanent Certificates, resulted as follows: George W. Cope had 63 votes; S. B. M'Cormick had 22 votes; A. C. Johnson had 40 votes; F. S. Maloy had 27 votes; Miss Kate G. Young had 55 votes; Miss Lizzie Marshall had 50 votes; Miss Columbia A. Horne had 36 votes; Miss Beckie J. Madan had 19 votes. The Committee stands thus; Geo. W. Cope, Chairman; A. C. Johnson, Kate G. Young, Lizzie Marshall, Columbia A. Horne.

Seventy-one actual teachers were in attendance. Their names and the districts they represent are as follows:

Allegheny Tp.—Lizzie O'Neill, Theresa Cramer.

Blacklick Tp.—Jane Evans, Mattie Davis, William Berg, Laura Brookbank.

Cambria Bor.—J. A. Harrold.

Cambria Tp.—George L. Humphreys, Hannah Evans, Kate L. Evans, Mary E. Hughes, Annie M. Davis, Mary E. Jones, Mary Davis, Mary Jones, Minnie Hutchinson.

Carrolltown Bor.—Michael A. Warner, Rose F. Griffin.

Carroll Tp.—Isabella M'Keever, Mary M'Keever, Annie M'Mullen, Annie A. Glass, Maggie Tierney, Beckie Braniff.

Chest Tp.—Mary J. Fisher, Theresa Fisher, Annie Braniff.

Chest Springs Bor.—Sue Durbin, Wm. A. Todd.

Clearfield Tp.—Carrie Allan, Lizzie F. Hughes.

Conemaugh Tp.—Minnie Hubert.

Croyle Tp.—Mary E. Dempsey.

Ebensburg Bor.—Geo. W. Cope. Maria Brookbank, Jennie Evans, Jennie W. Evans, Jane C. Clark.

Jackson Tp.—Louis Wean, Geo. Shaffer, Albert B. Torrence.

Johnstown Bor.—Columbia A. Horne, Loretto Bor.—Rachel M'Coy.

Munster Tp.—Jennie Myers, Ellen Luckett, Maggie M'Closkey, H. P. Conrad, Jennie Young, Ada A. Carpenter, Hattie R. Elliott, Rose F. Maguire.

Summerhill Tp.—Mary A. Doran, Mary M'Gough, Mary Biter.

Summitville Bor.—James W. Condon.

Susquehanna Tp—Matilda Glass, Kate M'Coy.

Taylor Tp.—Ellen Freidhof, Annie F. Dempsey.

Washington Tp.—Jas. Morelan, John Porter, Mary Burgoon.

White Tp.—Mattie Wilkinson.

Wilmore Bor.—Lib. S. M'Coy, Mary M'Nall.

Gallitzin Tp.—F. J. Parrish, Thomas Braniff, Annie M. Smith, Sue O'Hagan, Frank Kelly.

The entire session of the Institute was harmonious and pleasant. The teachers, perhaps with not a single exception, returned to their homes gratified and benefited. The money spent for the Institute has not been thrown away; but by the improvement and encouragement of our teachers, and arousing an interest in the question of popular education in the public mind, will accomplish a great and enduring good.

At the close of the session the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That we, as a band of true teachers, desire to become worthy of our high and noble calling.

Resolved, That we do pledge ourselves to read at least one standard work on teaching during the coming year.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered our President for the able and efficient manner in which the business of the Institute has been conducted, and for his kindness in procuring able and eloquent lecturers for our benefit.

Resolved, In behalf of the young ladies, that a vote of thanks be tendered our County Superintendent, for furnishing tickets to the Base Ball Concert.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the County Commissioners for the free use of the Court Room during the session of the Institute.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the hotel keepers of Ebensburg for the liberal reduction in the rates of boarding in favor of the teachers.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the P. R. R. Company, for their kindness in furnishing free return tickets to the members of the Institute.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the citizens of Ebensburg for their hospitable treatment of the teachers, and for the general interest manifested in the proceedings.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the lecturers, who, by their able and brilliant, as well as thoroughly instructive addresses, have contributed so much to the entertainment of the Institute.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the different Boards of Directors that gave their teachers the time spent in attending the Institute.

WHAT A WELSH BOY DID.—It is related that about the year 1700 one Abraham Darby, the proprietor of a brass foundry at Bristol, England, experimented in trying to substitute cast iron for brass, but without success, until the following incident occurred. A Welsh shepherd boy named John Thomas, to prevent being impressed as a soldier, requested his master to recommend him as an apprentice to a relative who was one of the partners of Abraham Darby, and he was accordingly sent to the brass works. As he was looking on while the workmen were trying to cast iron, he said to Darby he thought he saw how they had missed it, and begged to try a method of his own. He and Mr. Darby remained alone in the shop that night, and before morning they had cast an iron pot. He was at once engaged to remain and keep the secret, which he did faithfully, although double wages were offered him by other parties. For more than a hundred years after that night, the process of producing iron castings in a mould of fine sand with two wooden frames and air holes, was practised and kept secret at that factory, with plugged keyholes and barred doors.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.—We have learned to-day the particulars of a horrible case of suicide that occurred at Trescow, on the Lehigh Valley road. A young man, aged about twenty-three years, married a young woman about three months past, and a few days back she become tired of married life and returned to her brothers to live. The young man was very much troubled and called on his wife on Saturday, informed her unless she would live with him he would kill himself. She refused, and he executed the threat by hanging himself from a tree near the house. The rope was so long that his feet touched the ground, but, determined to die, he held them up with his hands and was found dead as a stone. The bride's brother took the body down, carried it to a neighboring tavern, where it remained on the stoop during the day. In the evening he knocked a board from the fence, constructed a rude coffin, and buried the body of his brother-in-law outside the fence of the church yard. That is the way they do things up the river.—*Easton Press, 7th.*

—Tennessee, which Brownlow "reconstructed," on the Radical plan, into a pandemonium, is certainly—after Missouri—the most God-forsaken region between the Oceans. On Wednesday night last, at Memphis, a locked-up prisoner attacked and choked a fellow prisoner, who, in turn, gouged out the eyes of his assailant. On the day before, at Dyersburg, Sheriff Parkinson attempted to arrest an old man named Duncan, who resisted and shot the Sheriff's thumb off. A son of the Sheriff then shot and killed Duncan, who, in turn was killed by Duncan's son, and Duncan's son was finally killed by old Parkinson. Further trouble is anticipated. This is about what "reconstuction" will come to everywhere.

—The "Soldiers' and Sailors' League"—the cow-catcher of the National Black and Tan Menagerie—is to meet in Chicago on the 19th of May. It's a weak party that has to resort to such tricks

A Most Strange Chapter.

A correspondent writes us from Waterloo, Iowa, asking if we know of one Edward Burnham, and of his history.

We do. And as it is a strange, true one, known to hundreds, we give it in the *Democrat* as it is, that we may correct some errors those who speak of him have fallen into. Eight years since, when we were engaged as city editor of a Milwaukee paper, there lived in this State an editor named Powell, now connected with a Chicago paper, we think. He is, unless he has quit it lately.

In 1862 Powell was married to a Miss Ellen Burnham, of Broadhead, Wisconsin, after a courtship of some months. Miss Burnham's parents were old residents of Broadhead, and of high respectability. The daughter taught music, had a large number of pupils, and was very attractive. Powell lived with her as a husband two years, she being all that time a good wife in all respects, presenting him with but one child. At the expiration of two years, when about twenty-one years of age, Mrs. Powell's voice changed, she grew light whiskers, and gradually changed her sex, developing into a man, in all respects, as if nature, anxious for a freak, had turned a portion of herself wrongside out.

The husband and wife separated when the wife became a man, and Mrs. Ellen Powell took the name of Edgar Burnham, donned male attire, sought and obtained employment as a clerk in Chicago, and lived a single man for one year.

During this time he fell in love with a niece of Senator Morgan, of New York, but did not marry her, for reasons not pertinent to this article. But about the end of the year he did marry a young lady of Broadhead, Wisconsin, a Miss Gerta Everett, who was a music pupil of his when he was a Miss Ellen Burnham, over three years previous to the marriage. This second marriage was about two years ago. Soon after this marriage "Edgar" Burnham and wife removed to Waterloo, Iowa, where they now reside, or did not long since.

The former girl is now a man, the former wife is now a husband, the former *mother* is now a *father*, the former young lady teacher of a young lady is now the young lady's husband! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction, and the above simple statment of facts borders so upon the marvellous we could not believe it did we not personally know nearly all the parties.

Any one can be convinced, by writing to the parties in either of the places we have named, of the full and entire truth of this most wonderful transformation, which puzzles not only the medical but the entire scientific word, and which fact appears now for the first time in print, though the particulars have long been known to us and to many other newspaper men and prominent citizens of this State, as to nearly all the citizens of Broadhead, where the parties so long resided.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

A WINDFALL FOR SOMEBODY.—A somewhat rare and novel incident recently occurred in the lower end of Paradise township, York county. In that locality resided a family of deaf and dumb, consisting of one man and two women, brother and sisters, named Anders or Anderson. They had a brother in Richmond, Virginia, now dead, who was very wealthy. The brother procured a farm for his deaf and dumb relatives, some distance below Berlin, in Paradise township, and employed a Mr. Gise to take care of them. They were very industrious and stingy, saving every cent. A short time ago the last survivor of them died, and sale was made of their effects. Among these was an old chest, which was purchased by a Mr. Jacobs a neighbore Upon removing the chest, suspicion was excited that there was some thing unusual in the appearance and weight of it, and upon examination it was discovered that it had a "false" or two bottoms, between which were secreted several small bags of gold and a large amount of bank notes on the York County Bank, in the aggregate amounting to a large sum probably from five to ten thousand dollars. It is stated that suit has been instituted by the heirs to recover the money.

A REMARKABLE STORY.—A gentleman, in whose credibility the most implicit confidence may be placed, relates the following singular story, the parties to which, and the material facts involved, are personally known to him.

A young lady named Helen Hunter, living between Dycusburg and Princeton, Kentucky, during a protracted religious meeting held during the month of November, under the influence of religious excitement, fell into a trance, and remained in a state of apparent unconciousness for a period of five days. When she was aroused from the state of lethargy into which she had fallen, she related the experience of the five days during which she professed to have passed into the other world and witnessed the glories of Paradise as well as the horrors of the bottomless pit. But the remarkable feature of the story is that she predicted that three young men, then apparently in the most robust health, would die before the year was out. A week after the prediction was made one of the young men took sick and died in a few days. A week or ten days of the new year the third one expired.—*Evansville Journal, 7th.*

—Some astonished lumbermen in Ontario, Canada, report having seen, a few days ago, a stream of fire about 20 feet in length, which seemed to be shooting diagonally towards the earth, until within one hundred feet of it, when it gradually commenced to rise, and shortly after exploded with a noise resembling a cannon shot, and was followed by a heavy rumbling noise like thunder.

—Mr. William Buchanan, of Malta township, Ohio, passed peacefully away on Thursday evening last, at the advanced age of nearly eighty, from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss, being taken off by a sudden attack of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson, a dashing young widow, aged about thirty-five. No cards.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—A lady in Florida had a thousand sheep a few months ago. Every one of them has since been stolen, killed, and eaten by negroes.

—A good working or laboring man can make about seventy-five dollars a day, in gold, in St. Thomas; but, if not acclimated, he only gets a chance to work a couple of days before he gets tumbled into a coffin,

—Up to the 2d of December, writes a correspondent, five hundred shocks of earthquake have been felt at St. Thomas. The man who says that Secretary Seward's last purchase is no great shakes, is clearly mistaken.

—It recently took two men six hours to chop through the body of an enormous maple tree in West Concord, N. H., and then it stood for five days. Finally the wind toppled it over. The tree was one hundred feet high and fourteen feet round.

—A girl broke through the ice at London, Canada, a few days since, where the water was not deep enough to drown her, but, being unable to get out, she perished of cold, crying for help, in full view of a number of citizens and soldiers, who had not the courage to rescue her.

—For several weeks the Springfield *Leader* kept the following conspciuously at the head of its local columns: "Boy wanted at this office." A few days since the editor's wife presented him with "a boy," which, in a highly significant way, shows the value of advertising.

—A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* makes the startling revelation that the number of lives lost in the Angola disaster was nearly twice as large as has hitherto been stated, being sixty-eight instead of thirty-nine. The *Tribune* vouches for the veracity of its correspondent.

—Another "tin mountain" has lately been discovered in Madison County, Missouri, that is said to be of great richness. This late discovery in appearance somewhat resembles Pilot Knob, and it is said that from its base to its summit rich tin ore can be found in untold quantities.

—George W. Williams was arrested in Boston, on Thursday, and bound for trial in the sum of $30,000, for forging Government stencils. It is alleged that he is the party who made and furnished the revenue stencils which were used in the extensive Buffalo whisky frauds some months since.

—The Surratt case was a "fat thing" for "loyal" lawyers, but not so to the taxpayers, whose pockets have to stand the expenses. Pierrepont was paid $5,000, Riddle $3,000, Emmons 1,000; and the reporter, Smith, $2,250. Of course it is natural that these parties, and others who have fared equally well, should want to try the "assassin" over again two or three times.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar street N. Y.

INFORMATION.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, &c., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

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Jan. 9, 1868.-6t. LAWRENCE DEE.

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Summit, Jan. 9, 1868.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Leidy, late of Jackson township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay. SARAH LEIDY,

Jan. 9, 1868.-6t. Adm'x.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned on the estate of Michael Carney, late of Allegheny township, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay:

PATRICK F. CARNEY, Executor.

Allegheny Tp., Jan. 9, 1868.-6t.

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NOTICE.—The books and accounts of Dr. WALTER BELL have been left with me for collection, and I hereby notify all persons indebted thereon to make payment without delay if they wish to save costs and trouble.

JAMES W. CONDON.

Summit, Jan. 9, 1868.-3t.*

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For Ladies' and Children's Wear,

the subscriber has just added to his assortment a full and complete invoice of

Boots and Shoes for Men and Youths,

which he will not only warrant to be superior to any goods of like character now being offered in this market, but vastly better in every respect than the slop-shop work with which the country is flooded. Remember that I offer no article for sale which I do not guarantee to be regular custom made, of the best material and superior finish, and while I do not pretend to compete in prices with the dealers in auction goods, I know that I can furnish BOOTS, SHOES, &c., that will give *more service for less money* than any other dealer in this community, and I pledge myself to repair, free of charge, any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. Everybody is respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and learn my prices.

The subscriber is also prepared to manufacture to order any and all work in his line, of the very best material and workmanship, and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand.

☞ Store on Main street, next door to Crawford's Hotel.

JOHN D. THOMAS.

Ebensburg, Sept. 26, 1867.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Frederick Kring vs. Elijah Morrison, Admr of J. Warren Boody, dec'd. No. 72, December Term, 1867. EJECTMENT:

"For a messauge and tract of land situate in the Township of Jackson, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, bounded by land now or late of Joseph Burkhardt and Lewis Dunmyer on the east, by land now or late of Samuel Paul on the south, by land of William Strayer on the west, and by land of John Rager and Richard Davis on the north, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres and ninety-nine perches, be the same more or less."

AND NOW, Dec. 2d, 1867, on motion of D. M'Laughlin, Esq., Rule on the defendant to plead on or before the first Monday of March next.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Ebensburg, the second day of December, A. D. 1867. GEO. C. K. ZAHM,

Jan. 9, 1868.-tc. Proth'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County.—In the matter of the account of the Trustee appointed to make sale of the real estate of John Noel, dec'd. And now, Dec. 11, 1867, on motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Auditor to report distribution of funds in the hands of the Trustee, upon his second account. Extract from the Record. By the Court.

In pursuance of the above appointment I will attend at my office in Ebensburg, on THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all interested may attend.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Auditor.

Jan. 9, 1868.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County.—In the matter of the account of Neal Dugan, Adm'r of the estate of Bernard Halligan, dec'd. And now, Dec. 11, 1867, on motion, F. A. Shoemaker appointed Auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant. By the Court. Extract from the Record.

In pursuance of the above appointment I will attend at my office in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, 3D FEBRUARY, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all interested may attend. F. A. SHOEMAKER,

Jan. 9, 1868.-3t. Auditor.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the Borough of Chest Springs, Cambria county, having thereon erected a good *Plank House, Frame Stable*, and other outbuildings, with a never-failing spring of water and an excellent young orchard on the premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and the property altogether would be a most desirable home for any one wishing to buy it. For further information apply to

CATHARINE ALLEN.

Chest Springs, Dec. 12, 1867-7t.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned on the estate of Mrs. Eleanor Dodson, late of Allegheny township, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay.

P. H. SHIELDS, Executor.

Loretto, Jan. 9, 1868.-6t.

PAPER-CUT-OFF

BRIA FREEMAN.

DAY, : : : JAN. 16, 1868.

OCAL AND PERSONAL.

n Ebensburg.—Last week was a general activity at the County Seat, business and pleasure held a divi-

e session of the Teachers' Insti- nced on Tuesday, 7th inst., and n session until Friday evening.— attended, some seventy or seven- ers, mostly females, being pres- e presided over by the efficient perintendent, Mr. T. J. Chapman, s in the cause of education are untiring. Superintendent Jack, eland, an experienced practical s present, and was a most import- tion to the assemblage. Mr. Boyd, f the Legislature from York coun- g paired off in the House, was also and delivered several highly in- and entertaining lectures. Indeed, d is one of the ablest lecturers on al topics we have ever listened to. hool Directors were also present, ed to be much gratified with the ngs.

esday night Cyrus Elder, Esq., lec- "Unpremeditated Allegory." His abounded in beautiful thoughts ly expressed, and his rendering of A. Poe, Hawthorne, and the great Romancist, was forcible and in good pon the whole, the lecture was a itable production.

ursday evening Samuel Singleton, ered a lecture upon the subject of l Punishment." The lecture was y practical, and seemed to be in ac- ny with the views of the members stitute, as well as the large audience the lecturer was honored.

number of honorary members were and having accomplished its mis- Institute adjourned.

or rather intermediately, came the for the benefit of the Mountaineer Club. This came off on Thurs- t, and to say that it was a splendid is not doing it full justice. It ex- e most sanguine expectations, both mber of the audience and the char- the performances.

ge Court room was actual'y packed d being entirely beyond its capa- mfort. Even young ladies were d to stand in the aisle, while every ch of room was brought into re- But the unusual audience was by the character of the entertain- l pleasure was mingled with sur- a short season of practice should e unexpected a result.

umental music was under the di- Mr. A. J. Maguire, assisted by liams, Fieldhouse, Kinkead and d their rendering of some of the cult pieces elicited continued out- applause; while the vocal music more distinguished for the beauty selections than the admirable manner execution. Prof. Hughes was assist- Messrs. Jones, Kinkead and Evans, Davis, Misses Lewis, Robinson and Where all was more than satisfac- might seem invidious to particular- we thought that "Speak a Kind hen You Can," by Mr. Hughes, and e Bell, Watchman," by Miss Lewis, ter.

lighted was the immense audience e entertainment throughout, that a n of the concert was unanimously on a proposition made to that effect. pliance with the popular wish, there- has been determined to give another entertainment, *with an entire change* gramme, at the Court House, on this sday) evening, Jan. 15th.

concert was not only honored by the of our citizens generally, but by a mber of persons from a distance, at- here as well by the concert itself as ance of business and attendance at ourt. Among others who came to en and be entertained by the mu- furnished on the above occasion, our worthy and uncompromising tic friend, H. H. Fettinger, Esq., of the embryo city of Altoona, who, r young friend, Mr. Wm. Galbraith, ame place, was on a brief visit to our Evan Philadelphia was represented persons of Old Sides, Flem. Holliday, old Cambria friend, Geo. M. Riddle, that the visit of these latter gentle- least, will be profitable to themselves as to their Cambria county customers. ercantile friends will find the cards of gentlemen elsewhere in our paper, and for them a liberal share of patron- none but clever follows advertise in eman.

ng Away.—We learn from the Ebens- apers that A. C. Mullin, Esq., of that has moved with his family to Ash- Schuylkill county, to become cashier ank there. Which suggests the re- that we are of late losing by emi- entirely too many of the leading our county. Rev. B. L. Agnew, and Smith and Henry Sargent, Esqs., of town, will reside in Philadelphia; George S. King and Colonel Emanuel of the same place, have moved Dr. Walter Bell, of the Summit, has e county; the Messrs. Nutter, of Chest gs, have gone back to Maine; A. C. E. F. Lytle, M. S. Harr and Ezekiel s, Esqs., have sought new home else- and William Berkstresser, Esq., of on's Mills has gone to Versailles, Mor- county, Missouri. In addition to these others whose names we do not now re- ully a hundred farmers, heads of fami- ve gone West from Cambria county e close of the war. We have heard New Hampshire is a good State to emi- from, but we never thought that our n county, which boasts such a stur- dustrious, enterprising and virtuous tion, would ever be likely to borrow Yankee notion.—*Johnstown Tribune*, 8th.

th the *Tribune* we regret the migration great a number of good citizens from n the borders of Cambria county. And we do so we hope they may all have heir lot in pleasant places, and have no hereafter to reflect upon themselves ving made a disadvantageous change. yet we venture to assert that the cen- 1870 will prove that Cambria county than holds her own with any of her counties in this portion of the State. places of the gentlemen named by the have already been filled, and a vast e of population besides.

shall not refer to the *Tribune's* own city, whose population will nearly doubled during the passing decade by manufacturers, miners, and laborers lly, but refer more particularly to the districts."

Eastern portion of the county, while than holds its own in its agricultu- pulation, has invited, by its coal beds, as well as operatives from abroad, are enriching themselves and at the ime adding to the resources and population of the county. The townships of Gallitzin, Washington and Summerhill are advancing rapidly in wealth and population.

Clearfield township, or the Loop, as well as a portion of Allegheny and White townships, are great depots for the manufacture of lumber out of the raw material, and for its transportation to the Eastern markets. And while the "stumpage" of a single acre is worth as much to the owner, in many cases, as fifty acres were ten years ago, it answers the additional end of preparing for the plough some of the finest land in Cambria county. This portion of the county derives its immigrants mainly from Clearfield and Blair counties, with a few industrious New Englandars; while Chest and Susquehanna are like avenues to wealth, and have become the homes of many Clearfield lumberers, as well as Indianians.

But Chest and Carroll townships, and especially the latter, are increasing, perhaps, more *permanently*, as well as more rapidly, than any other country portion of the county. This is owing to the fact that the German farmers, by whom these townships have been mainly settled, and who are still seeking homes there, *do not desire more land than they can cultivate.* Hence they buy small farms, and cultivate thoroughly every acre they purchase. This portion of the county is receiving almost daily accessions to its population from Germany, from St. Mary's, from Eastern and Western Pennsylvania—indeed from every point of the compass.

More recently this class of settlers has been overflowing its original boundary, and extending into Cambria and Blacklick townships, southward, Susquehanna, northward and eastward to Clearfield and Allegheny. Wherever they settle the neighborhood bears unmistakeable marks of good husbandry.

The universal Yankee nation never will be still. They may be likened to a flock of pigeons in a buckwheat field—those behind constantly rising, fluttering over the heads of those more advanced, and settling down beyond, to be again left in the rear in their turn. But Cambria county has suffered less from Western emigration than any of her sisters, and whenever the vicissitudes of business, or the whim of a discontented mind, takes a Cambrian from us, his place is sure to be filled before it grows cold.

List of Jurors.—The following named persons were drawn on the 3d inst. to serve as Grand and Traverse Jurors at the coming special and regular terms of Court, in February and March next:

February Term—Traverse Jurors.

Blacklick Tp—Eml Brallier. Carrolltown Bor—Eugene Barker, Henry J Campbell. Conemaugh Tp—John Cushon, Eli Griffith, Geo W Knowlton, Geo Wissinger, Yodock Kohler. Conemaugh Bor—R H Canan, Jno Roberts. Chest Springs Bor—Francis Cooper, Martin Shoffner. Clearfield Tp—J H Douglass, Jos Dodson, Thos S Durbin. Carroll Tp—Peter Earhart, Christian Fulmer. Cambria Tp—John Griffith jr, Thos Hoover, Griffith J Lloyd. Cambria Bor—Henry Gore. Croyle Tp—Victor Vogtly. Ebensburg—Lemuel Davis, Joshua D Parrish, John E Roberts. Gallitzin Tp—David Mills. Jackson Tp—James Benjamin. Johnstown Bor—John Decker, George W Gageby, Henry Kratzer. Millville Bor—David Constable. Munster Tp—Simon Fisher, Wm Glass, Jno Kaylor. Richland Tp—Wm Gearhart, Hiram Hayes, Wm Kring. Isaac Reigart, Eml Weaver. Summerhill Tp—Christopher Allenbaugh. Summitville Bor—Peter Dougherty, Wm M'Connell. Taylor Tp—Wm H Adams. Wilmore Bor—John Forsythe.—Washington Tp—Charles Johnston. Yoder Tp—John F Allen, Jackson Horner jr.

March Term—Grand Jurors.

John J. Troxell, Gallitzin Tp., Foreman. Allegheny Tp—Joseph Cooper. Blacklick Tp—Abraham Lantz, Jacob Wagner. Conemaugh Tp—Abner Griffith. Cambria Tp—Richard Gittings, David Owens. Carroll Tp—Raphael Hite, John P Parrish. Chest Tp—John Wagner jr. Clearfield Tp—Cornelius Morris. Johnstown Bor—George W Osborne, David Rose, Wm Tibbott. Jackson—Thomas Davis. Millville Bor—Geo Baltzer. Richland Tp—Jos Geis. Susquehanna Tp—Jacob Johnston. Taylor Tp—Caleb Butler. Washington Tp—David Fox, Michael Brawley, John Lynch, F M George. White Tp—Henry Foster.

Traverse Jurors—First Week.

Allegheny Tp—Michael Driscoll, George Flick, John J Glass. Conemaugh Bor—Jos Heslop, Isaac Berlin, Geo Headrick. Conemaugh Tp—Samuel Cover, Samuel Singer. Carrolltown Bor—John Stoltz. Carroll Tp—Jas Douglass, Peter Campbell, M J Nagle. Cambria Bor—Saml Bridges, Jeremh Helsel, John Sheehan sr. Clearfield Tp—Jno Kratzer, Francis M'Connell, John Nagle jr.—Chest—Michael Kibler. Croyle Tp—Peter Long. Ebensburg Bor—Daniel O Evans, Isaac Evans, William H Connell, R P Linton. Gallitzin Tp—Thomas Bradley, Francis X Christy. Johnstown Bor—Perry Bolsinger, Ceo Carroll, Wesley Green, Reuben Haynes, John E Hill, Dorsey King, Jacob Levergood, Wm Layton. Millville Bor—Edward Cauffield. Munster Tp—Henry O'Hara. Richland Tp—Geo Orris. Susquehanna Tp—Jos Bearer. Summerhill Tp—Edward Lynch, Thomas M'Connell. Summitville Bor—John Sharbaugh, Paul McKenna. Taylor Tp—Geo Page, Eml Slater. Wilmore Bor—PeterErmire, Geo W Kerby. Yoder Tp—Abraham Fresh, Stephen Stutzman.

Second Week.

Allegheny Tp—Charles Flick, Jos Tomlinson. Blacklick—Saml Reed, John Wilson. Conemaugh Bor—John Arthurs, Geo Geiser, Chas Helfrick, Jacob Kuhn, Chas O Luther. Conemaugh Tp—B F Slick. Cambria Bor—Thomas Benson, Frank Kurtz, Michael St. Clair. Cambria Tp—John Latterner, Edward Thomas, Alex McVicker.—Clearfield Tp—Michl Dunegan, D A Clark. Carroll Tp—Thomas Adams. Chest Tp—Jacob Glosser. Croyle Tp—Saml S Paul. Ebensburg—A A Barker, Harrison Kinkead, Gallitzin Tp—Samuel Craig, Richard Denny. David Watt, Josiah Christy. Johnstown—Wm Cover, Wm McKee, Andrew Moses, Joshua F Carpenter. Jackson Tp—Simon P Dunmire, Timothy Hunt. Millville Bor—James Gibson, Daniel Miller, Wm McElcarr, David M Davis. Munster Tp—Daniel Bradley. Richland Tp—Fredcrick Goughnour, John W Blough. Susqehanna Tp—Henry Lloyd, Washington Lloyd. Taylor Tp—Danl Goughnour, Jacob Hess. Washington Tp—Andrew Ager, Frederick Figle. Wilmore Bor—Wm Butler. Yoder Tp—Jacob Barkley.

"The old, old story," told once more:
In love, two hearts cemented;
The orange wreath and bridal veil,
And "cards" so nicely scented.
How proudly pass they down the street,
And how gently does he take her
To the best and cheapest store in town,
Which, as every person in this vicinity knows, is kept by our accommodating young friend, Harry Shoemaker.

All the Time.—Cham. Roberts is all the time up to time in his business, having more time on his shelves, if not on his hands, than any time-keeper in this vicinity. So if you want good time, in shape of a clock or watch, now is your time to get it.

VALUATION OF CAMBRIA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1868.

AS RETURNED BY THE ASSESSORS.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Horses and Mules.	Cattle.	Money at Interest.	Furniture over $300.	Pleasure Carriages.	Occupat'ns.	Gold Lever Watches.	Silver Lev'r Watches.	All other Watches over $20.	Single Freemen.
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	No.	No.	No.	Dollars
Allegheny Township,	72460	10130	4188	450		460	1300	2	3	1	1150
Blacklick Township,	42199	4230	2717			85	1325			1	850
Cambria Township,	94445	7025	4212			780	1975	2	2	1	1600
Cambria Borough,	44592	85	51				8905				900
Carroll Township,	100404	10300	6500			115	280	1			2500
Carrolltown Borough,	17713	1265	758	100			5275	1	2		450
Chest Township,	30244	5467	2826	900		60	440				750
Chest Springs Borough,	24605	3100	1150			640	2085			6	450
Clearfield Township,	66780	8565	5233	865		240	1800		1		1850
Conemaugh Township,	60682	5312	3215	1684		90	7660	3	3		1600
Conemaugh Bor., 1st Ward,	41295	955	624				12420				1450
" " 2d Ward,	48675	750	680				11380				750
Croyle Township,	38111	5705	2758	15			3085	3	1	1	850
Ebensburg Bor., E. Ward,	84775	1935	876			245	6825	1	1		500
" " W. Ward,	50200	1390	788				9960	13	11	1	1100
Gallitzin Township,	44850	3230	1892		150	50	6005	6	5		
Jackson Township,	38830	4505	2422			125	1170				850
Johnstown Bor., 1st Ward,	95110	1025	255	1800	200		21695	5			
" " 2d Ward,	103726	490	84				14065	4			
" " 3d Ward,	74190	1225	160				22265		1		
" " 4th Ward,	55852	810	260				10065	8			700
" " 5th Ward,	91430	560	350				15725	5	1		950
Loretto Borough,	18315	493	246	200			2695	3			200
Millville Borough,	356580	1980	470				17470	2			1100
Munster Township,	27094	3561	2084			295	555				1100
Prospect Borough,	15882		292				3040				
Richland Township,	106373	11389	6950	120		125	2280				1900
Summerhill Township,	51219	4525	1840				635			5	1500
Summitville Borough,	5309	605	300	500	100	40	1550	2			
Susquehanna Township,	52568	7490	3898			20	2415			1	1200
Taylor Township,	127442	3415	3469			315	13295	5	4	3	1700
Washington Township,	91222	8888	3920	300	7500	125	11080	1			2200
White Township,	76829	5670	1820				250	4	3		1550
Wilmore Borough,	16489	425	386				2490	2	1		400
Yoder Township,	51447	3641	2414	1555			4270	1	5		650

The Commissioners of Cambria County will meet as a Board of Revision, at their Office, during the last week in January, 1868, for the purpose of revising, correcting and equalizing the valuation of all property taxable for said county, when they will hear all communications relative to the same. All persons interested may attend if they think proper. The Assessors of the several townships in said county will be notified of the time when they may be required to attend.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
JOHN FERGUSON,
JOHN A. KENNEDY, } Commissioners.

Attest—Wm. H. Sechler, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, January 16, 1868.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Johnstown, Jan. 13, 1868.

Dear Freeman—After the exciting scenes which marked the exit of the old and the entrance of the new year, our town has settled down to the dull routine of every day life, and now that the festivities peculiar to the dividing line between the decrepit past and the elastic present are over, we have time to retrospect or build air castles for the future.

"The year has gone,
And with it many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams! It's mark is on each brow—
It's shadow in each heart."

And though many of us may have little cause to remember it kindly, yet we must still remember that it has left us upon the stage of life, buoyant and hopeful, while in the storm and darkness of a cold December midnight it laid its weary burden down and passed from earth forever. Another leaf is added to the musty scroll of the past, and in bold, clear characters is imprinted on the title page of the present—1868. Our record for the past is indelibly written in the books just closed, whether of good or of evil God and our consciences best know, but for the future, time and our actions will determine what shall be entered on the pages of the year of grace now with us.

Your correspondent is compelled to apologise to his friends this week for a brief and uninteresting letter, owing to the fact that for several days past he has been confined to his room from severe indisposition, rendering him unfit to make any exertion towards hunting up local items for this letter. He can only promise to make ample amends in the future.

In conclusion, S. B. wishes to perform a debt of gratitude heretofore neglected, which is, to tender his thanks to Mr. James Murphy, of the renowned Star Hall Clothing Store in this place, for a valuable present received on Christmas morning. Mr. M. belongs to that whole-souled class of merchants who by their liberal and honest dealing acquire a reputation as correct business men, and as such this gentleman is recommended. S. B.'s friends who visit Johnstown are invited to give him a call, and they will find him clever and accommodating.

Seu Bas.

Fire in Cambria Township.—On Sunday morning last the dwelling house of Reese S. Lloyd, Esq., situated in Cambria township, about one mile from this place, was, with a portion of its contents, entirely destroyed by fire. The family were at breakfast, and Mr. Lloyd, chancing to look out at the window, discovered an unusual amount of smoke driving past, and on going out found the flames bursting from the roof. Deeming it useless to attempt to save the building, the family and a number of persons who were early attracted to the spot, turned their attention to the removal of the furniture, and although they succeeded in getting out the principal portion of the goods, we learn that Mr. L.'s loss in personal property alone will not fall much short of $500. The fire originated through a defect in the chimney, which was built of stone. The house was a comfortable but not a very valuable structure, being built of logs and weather-boarded. We have heard no estimate made of its value, but of course the misfortune involves much more than the mere loss of the property destroyed. There was no insurance.

This calamity is another verification of the old adage that "misfortunes never come singly." It is not a month since we chronicled the fast that Mr. Lloyd had sustained a severe fracture of one of his arms, and just the night before the fire a valuable horse belonging to him was kicked very severely on one of its shoulders by another animal. Mr. L. certainly deserves to be commisserated in the midst of such an accumulation of misfortunes.

Marble Works.—Mr. Ottinger Reed, a competent and experienced worker in marble, has taken the room adjoining Williams' tin store, until now ocupied by Mr John Parke, and proposes to locate himself permanently among us, provided he can get work enough to justify him in so doing. We recommend him to a liberal patronage.

What Housekeepers Need.—Our young friend, W. A. B. Little, of Loretto, has obtained the right in this county for the sale of the Patent White Wire Clothes Line, an article which will commend itself for cheapness, durability and utility to all who see it. No family should be without one of these clothes lines.

Not Afraid.—J. M. Thompson is not afraid to advertise; not afraid to sell at the lowest prices; not afraid to show and recommend his goods; and not afraid to wait on the biggest crowd of customers that can elbow their way into his cheap store. So don't you be afraid to go and buy.

Down! Down!—Mills & Davis' handsome sotck is rapidly diminishing under the influence of the greatly reduced prices which they have resorted to in order to close out their winter stock. So pitch in without delay.



HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRCULOUS!

It is a perfect and wonderful article.—Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

The whitest and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter.

The first application will do good; you will see the natural color returning every day, and BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. *All others are imitations.*

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists. d.12.

Use the Best.—*Blades' Euphonial Lubricators* are a medical preparation in the form of a Lozenge, and are universally considered the most pleasant, convenient and effectual remedy in use for Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, Croups, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diptheria, and all Pulmonary Complaints. They are warranted to give quicker and more lasting benefit in the above affections than any other remedy. Also to contain no deleterious ingredient, and not to offend the weakest and most sensitive Stomach.

Blades' Constitution Pills are so called because of their peculiar effect upon the Liver, Stomach, Blood and Nervous System. For inactivity of the Liver, for the Stomach in derangement, or Dyspepsia, they will delight the patient with their mild and beneficial effect, especially if after long continued indigestion and costiveness, they are left with periodical returns of the Sick Headache. In case of a severe cold, producing Chills and Fever, you can break it very soon by using the Pills as per directions with each box. JOHN H. BLADES & CO.,
aug8-1y Proprietors, Elmira, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists; 26 cts. per box.

To Consumptives.—Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes that every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 S. Second St., Williamsburg, N. Y.

☞R. J. Lloyd, Druggist, Ebensburg, is Agent for the sale of the above preparation.

Good News to Owners of Horses.—Having secured the aid of a good Shoer, and being well supplied with Nails and Shoes, I am determined to offer to *cash customers* the greatest inducement held out in this place since things were low. You can have your Horse shod all round for One Dollar and Fifty Cents. I will also iron Sleighs and Sleds, make Wagon Tire and all kinds of Chains, and do everything in the Blacksmithing line at greatly reduced prices *for the cash.*

Shop near the Foundry of E. Glass.

R. H. SINGER.

Ebensburg, Dec. 19, 1867-3m.

Come the wild weather, come sleet or come snow,
Let it rip as it may, to Leopold's we'll go.

And many a heart was made happy during the holiday by a judicious investment of greenbacks in clothing. The Messrs. L.'s shelves are rather depleted now, but ere this notice is in type they will have opened another immense stock of the most fashionable clothing. The place is Oak Hall Clothing Store, on Main street, Johnstown.

Altoona Property for Sale.—A House and Lot located on Claudia street, opposite the Catholic church, in the Borough of Altoona, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. The Lot is 60 by 125 feet, well improved and in good condition. The House is a two story frame building, contains seven commodious rooms, and is in excellent repair. For further information apply to Samuel Henry, Ebensburg, Pa.

Stretching Out.—The days begin to lengthen very perceptibly, and more daylight is thus being afforded in which to make your purchases at the cheap store of V. S. Barker. Don't fail to use the time in securing bargains.

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GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Jan. 16, 1868.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Michael Noon, Executor of James Murphy, late of Allegheny township, deceased, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, Feb. 7th*, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

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STRAY HOGS.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, near Joseph Dysert & Son's Saw Mill, in Clearfield township, Cambria county, about the 1st October last, TWO STRAY HOGS, one all white and the other having a black spot on the left hip and another above the right eye. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, &c. JAMES SUTTON.
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NOTICE.—Patrick Henahan vs. Mary Henahan.—Common Pleas of Cambria County, No. 44, June Term, 1867. Alias Subpœna in Divorce.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS:—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Cambria Co., Greeting: Whereas, Patrick Henahan did, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1867, prefer his petition to our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, praying, for the causes therein set forth, that he, the said Patrick Henahan, might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Mary Hanehan, We do, therefore, command you, the said Mary Henahan, as we have heretofore commanded you, that setting aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Ebensburg, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for said county, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH NEXT, to answer the petition or libel of the said Patrick Henahan, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Patrick Henahan, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds if matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable George Taylor, President Judge of our said Court at Ebensburg, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1867.

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It is said an enterprising Yankee, having bought an island in the Ohio River, has stocked the same with black cats, intending to go into the fur trade. This reminds us of a similar experiment, which was made many years ago by a gentleman who resided in Maryland. The idea struck him that the fur trade was so lucrative it would be much better to raise animals nearer home than the regions of the North, and accordingly purchased an island in the Chesapeake Bay, stocking it with the blackest of black cats. He paid extravagant prices for felines, and all the boys in the adjacent country went extensively into the business of entrapping unsuspecting Tommies and Tabbies, which were immediately disposed of and sent to the aforesaid island.

The gentleman found the cats were prolific, and was soon compelled to employ two men to live on the island and fish with a seine, in order to supply them with food. At first, the fishermen had quite an easy time, and readily supplied fish in abundance for their charges; but the number daily increased, until whole legions of black cats trooped over the island home, devouring everything in the shape of food, and the men found it impossible to furnish the requisite amount of nourishment. At last it was determined that one of the men should take a boat, and, returning to the mainland, report the alarming state of affairs. During the absence of the messenger, the cats became exceedingly bold, and the remaining party, fearing for his life, locked himself up in his cabin and prepared for a siege.

The enemy, emboldened by this display of fear, and urged on by hunger, surrounded the house, climbed up the sides, staring in at the affrighted man through the windows and apertures, keeping up the while the most hideous caterwauling. He carefully stopped up every crevice save the chimney, but, hearing and seeing an ominous falling of soot, which disclosed a determination on part of the besieging force to effect a surprise, he closed that opening also, and Micawber-like, waited for "something to turn up." For two days and nights he was kept in this singular prison, with the dreadful howls of famishing cats ever resounding in his ears, and with savage eyes glaring at him continually.

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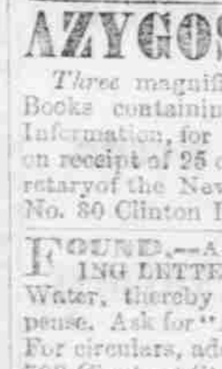
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Jan. 31, 1867. (1y.)

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(*Conducted on the European Plan,*)
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May 9, 1867.-ly. PHILADELPHIA.

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Jan. 31, 1867-tf.

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Here are a few important par... 1st. They are the great specific ... Affections. 2d. They are the ... remedies that will cure Liver Com... 3d. They are the only known re... will cure Constipation. 4th. Th... are so thorough in their operation ... package will be all that the majori... using them will require to effect a c... They are a mild and pleasant ye... effectual cathartic known. 6th... the cheapest and best medicine ... they can be sent by mail to any p... globe for the price, 50 cents.

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STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT
Tastes of all.

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